

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

M E M O R A N D U M

Honorable Frank C. Damrell, Jr.
United States District Judge
Sacramento, California

RE: **Stephen A. SPARKS**
Docket Number: 2:02CR00316-01
PERMISSION TO TRAVEL
OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY

Your Honor:

The releasee is requesting permission to travel to Manzanillo, Colima, Mexico. He is current with all supervision obligations, and the probation officer recommends approval be granted.

Conviction and Sentencing Date: On April 4, 2005, Stephen A. Sparks was sentenced for the offense of Bank Fraud.

Sentence imposed: 6 months custody Bureau of Prisons; 5 years Supervised Release; \$1,622,712.27 restitution (Mr. Sparks pays \$10,000 per month toward this obligation); \$7,500 fine; \$100 special assessment (paid). **Special Conditions:** 6 months home confinement with electronic monitoring (completed); Financial disclosure and restrictions; Substance abuse treatment, testing, and co-payment for services.

Dates and Mode of Travel: October 10, 2008, to October 25, 2008, via Southwest Airlines and Alaska Air.

Purpose: To visit his wife's mother who lives in Mexico.

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Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Dayna D. Ward

DAYNA D. WARD
Senior United States Probation Officer

DATED: September 25, 2008
Roseville, California
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REVIEWED BY: /s/ Richard A. Ertola
RICHARD A. ERTOLA
Supervising United States Probation Officer

ORDER OF THE COURT:

Approved X

Disapproved

September 26, 2008
Date



FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.
United States District Judge